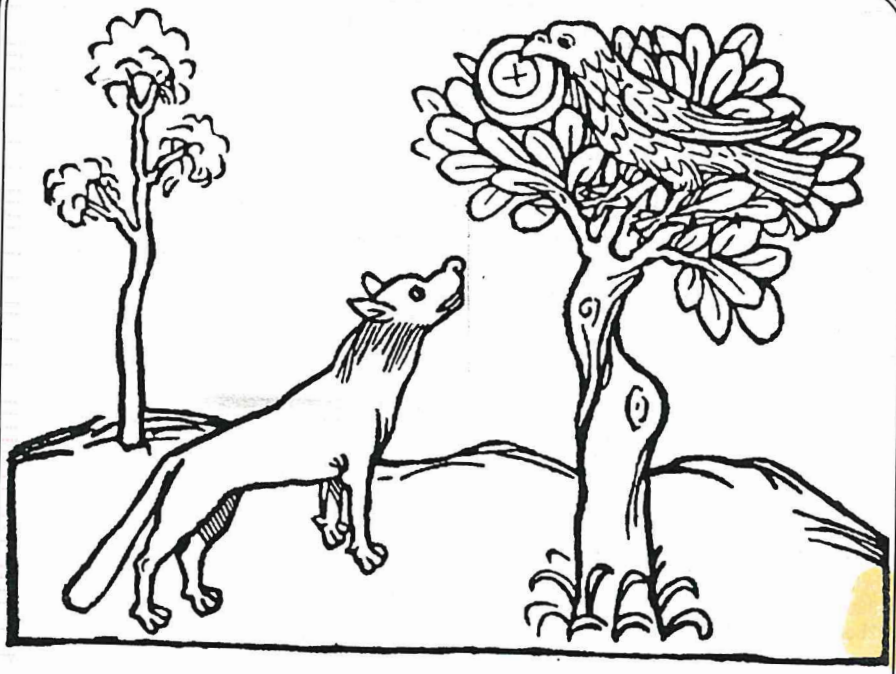

The Fox & the Crow

A crow found a cheese and flew up into a tree with it, holding it in her beak. A fox, seeing this, decided to get it away from her by trickery. "You crows have the finest shape of any bird," he said, "and you are the most colorful by far. Now, if you only had a voice, you would be a king of all birds." Taken in by this, the crow cawed as loudly as she could, dropping the cheese. The fox grabbed it and said, "You have a voice, all right, but not much brains."

Moral: If you pay attention to flatterers, you will regret it.

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Thorn and Wyndolyn were the site managers, and they did a fantastic job!

Thank you!

Comtesse AnneAliz

from Their Royal Majesties

Unto the good populace of the Outlands do your new King and Queen send greetings,

The bright days of summer are well upon us, the passes are clear and the sky is bright. Camping season is here! We hope that all enjoyed Outlandish and found that your camping gear is in good repair.

Thank you all who attended and participated at Coronation. What a wonderful event and feast! We were touched by all who entered the tourneys, and hope that everyone's day was as joyous day as Ours.

This month Our travels will take us to Our neighbors, both the east and west. Uprising, the second weekend of June, is a wonderful celebration with Our good friends in Artemisia, where all are certain to have a joyous time. The following weekend Her Majesty travels east to share in the comradery with our longtime allies, the kingdom of Calontir. We encourage everyone to travel to one or both of these fair Kingdoms, and revel into the night with both old and new friends.

Whether we travel to foreign lands or welcome others to ours, let us all strive to be hospitable and courteous (and fun!) so that all might know of the glory of this great Kingdom of the Outlands.

In order to further increase the greatness of this Kingdom we need your advise. Please send award recommendations to the address listed in the front of the OH. Also feel free to write or call Us about your concerns, we welcome your advise and feelings on any matters.

The first of this month will be the Caerthe polling in order to receive your commentary on the succession of the Baronage. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to send Us a letter voicing your opinions.

We would also love to hear your council on possible Estrella war scenarios. Although this last year was an exciting time, there are always ways to improve. Please let Us know your ideas so that We may start planning for next year in order to have even more fun both on and off the fields of combat.

May your events be merry and your journeys safe!

Proud to be an Outlander!

Kynan
King

Eleanor
Queen

Event Calendar

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21	Heavy Weapons & Equestrian Defender (Caer Galen) Rowan (303) 772-4606	9
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AUGUST

3-5	❄✧ Baron's War (Dragonsspine) Cainnleach (719) 266-1137	10
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Aarquelle Defender Tourney XVI

Shire of Aarquelle
June 1-3, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

- Site opens 5:00p Fri - Closes 4:00p Sun
- Greenhorn Meadows Park, Colorado City, CO
- Make checks payable to "SCA Aarquelle"
- Site Fees: Camping adult $10, Day-tripping adult $7, Merchants add $5 or an item for the auction, Children 12 & under free
- Site is wet

The momentous day of grand tournament is at hand! We must again choose our Defenders to help us vanquish our foes and defend our honor against the ravening hordes. There will be Defenders and tournament champions chosen from Heavy Fighters, Fencers and Archers. Although only those from our Shire may take the title of Defender and wear our baldrics, we honor the over-all tourney winners of each category with a prize, regardless of their place of origin, to honor the time when we could only find champions beyond our borders. The tourney prizes are fine as in olden days when the Shire was new, and worthy of any hero.

Other events include The Wenches Brawl Tavern,(see web site) a Shire auction, a bardic night, children's activities and A&S activities.This gorgeous WET site has flush toilets, showers, pay phone, trees, creek, picnic tables, barbeques, fire rings and electricity at every camp if you have an adapter plug. (Please bring fire extinguishers if you have them) Park regulations: Firewood may be purchased nearby, but no scavenged wood. Fires may be restricted if danger is high. No cannons or firearms allowed. Low noise after 10pm Pets must be leashed. Sale or vending of alcohol, and consumption by minors, is prohibited.

Site Fees: Camping adult $10, Day-tripping adult $7, Merchants add $5 or an item for the auction, Children 12 & under free - reserve with autocrat.

Directions: Best route to I-25 South of Pueblo. Exit 74 (Colorado City), West 3-4 miles to Greenhorn Meadows Park. Left at second entrance. Follow signs.

Autocrat: Lady Audrey la Solitaire (Audrey Rogers), 4004 Ridge Drive, Pueblo, CO 81008-1720, (719) 545-3027 - calls between 9am and 9pm only please!, rogers@iex.net

Caerthe Holiday

Barony of Caerthe
June 2, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

- Site opens at 8:00a for set-up, Troll opens at 10:00a, Site Closes at 5:00p.
- Berkley Park, 5031 W 46th Ave, Denver, CO 80212-2555.
- **Fees:** Brass Bowl with a $3.00 minimum requested donation.
- It is a VERY DISCREETLY WET site (no glass containers
and 3.2% beer only).

LATE BREAKING NEWS!!!!!!!!!
The Investiture/Divestiture that was originally scheduled for this event has been post-poned. The polling, which was originally scheduled for Caerthe's A&S on May 5th will now be held at this event.

OYEZ! OYEZ! COME ONE! COME ALL!
Caerthe is celebrating the changing of the seasons with a picnic in the park. Your presence is requested to help us celebrate. There will be games and music and a dance or two. There will be competitions for the best period and most elegant picnics. Other contests will be at the whim of the Baron / Crown and the Autocrat, including the possibility of a banner contest (so bring your banners). Lemonade and water will be provided along with various fruits. The Caerthen Cooks Guild will be providing delectable fruit pastries for desert. But wait! Someone has taken the pastries! Who has stolen the tarts? Come! Help us find out who has run away with the Barony's pastries! Areward for the sleuth who is successful in tracking down the culprit will be given at the closing announcements/court. Any courts will be held at the Crown and Barons's whims.

A Special Request from the Autocrat: I would like to have as many lead/water weighted pavillions as possible to give this event ambiance. I am also looking for volunteers to help clean-up. If you can help me in any of these endeavors please call the Autocrat

Directions: From the North, South, and East...take your best route to I-25 and I-70 and go west on I-70. Follow I-70 to the Harlan Exit. Turn Left. Turn left again at the first stop light (as if you were going to go back onto the highway but don't) stay towards the right hand side until you get to Sheridan Blvd.

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Turn Right onto Sheridan (south on Sheridan) and go to 46th Ave. Turn Left. Follow 46th until you get to Tennyson St. and turn left again onto Tennyson. Go two (2) blocks north to 48th and turn left again into the parking lot.
From the West....take your best route to I-70 and go east. Get off at the Sheridan Blvd Exit. Turn left onto Sheridan (south) and go to 46th Ave. Turn left. Follow 46th until you get to Tennyson St. and turn left again onto Tennyson. Go two (2) blocks north to 48th and turn left again into the parking lot.

Site Restrictions: There is NO STAKING allowed in the park. This means, if you would like to have a pavillion it MUST be ater or lead weighted only. Dogs are allowed but they MUST be leashed and the owner of the dog is responsible for cleaning up after said dog.

Autocrat: Lady Katrein die Adlerin, 955 S Havana #319, Aurora, CO 80012. (303)360-8796

Baronial Arts & Sciences Competition

Citadel of the Southern Pass
June 9-10 A.S. XXXVI (2001)

- Site opens 9:00 AM Sat.-Closes 9:00PM Saturday
- El Paso Unitarian Universalist Community 4425 Byron St El Paso TX 79930
- Memorial Park site opens Sunday at 1:00
- Fees: site and lunch $6.00. With food entries $3.00
- Saturday site is discretely WET. Sunday site is DRY
- Checks payable to "SCA-Citadel"

Once again our Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass is taking an opportunity to show off our Arts and Sciences. The competition is open to all Outlanders. We will get a chance to show our scrolls and other artwork, sewing, needlework, culinary skills, brewing, domestic arts, armouring, bardic, singing, dancing, poetry and others that I may have left out. There will also be a children's competition. There will be classes during the day. Teachers are needed. if you are interested please contact autocrat.

Lunch will be entries provided by the competitors in the culinary arts.

There is a playground and by the rules of the site children must be supervised.

Sunday there will be an opportunity to show our fighting skills at a tourney.

All fighters must be, or sponsored by an A&S competitor.

Directions to Saturday site: From I-10 take Piedras exit. Go north about 3 miles to Tyler. Rt on Tyler to Byron. Parking is on the street. There will be signs.

Directions to Sunday site: From I-10 Piedras exit, north about 1/2 mile across RR tracks. Turn right on Gold to Memorial Park.

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Midsummer Night's Dream

Barony of al-Barran
June 22nd-24th, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

- Site opens – 3 PM Friday, June 22nd. Site closes – 3 PM Sunday, June 24th
- Chamisso Canyon Road, Tijeras, NM 87059
- Site fee is $8 – Make checks payable to "SCA al-Barran"
- No water available on site. Pets MUST be on a leash.
- Site is WET.

This magical camping event has equestrian and archery tournaments, as well as two rapier and two heavy tourneys. Fear not if ye are not a fighter, for there will be Non-Combatant Games and a Brewer's Competition to keep thee busy. But do beware of the woodland fairies that will be out long before the Revel starts to cause a wee bit of mischief and touch of playful confusion.

Schedule for Saturday, June 23rd:
10 AM – Archery
11 AM – Equestrian
High Noon – Heavy Tourney
1-3 PM - Non-Combatant Games
2 PM - Light Tourney
3 PM - Brewer's Competition
4 PM - Feast
Dusk - Court
After Nightfall - Torchlight Tourneys
After Tourneys Conclude - Revel

Directions: Take your best way to Albuquerque, NM. From Albuquerque, take I-40 EAST to the Tijeras/Cedar Crest exit, #175. Take the Tijeras side of the exit (right side) and head south. Continue south through the stoplight (Hwy 14 S) for 1.3 miles. Turn left onto Chamisso Canyon Road. Follow road approximately 1 mile directly to the site.

Reservations Due by June 16th. Mail to the Autocrat.

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Banner Tourney

Shire of Windkeep
June 23, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

- The site will open at 8:00a, Closes at 8:00p.
- Frontier Park/Lion's Park, Cheyenne, WY 82002
- Site Fee - none
- Feast Fee: $3.00 per adult, $1.50 per child 5-12 with children under 5 free
- Site is Dry!

The shire of Windkeep would like to invite all to join us for Banner Tourney. This event is held in conjunction with the city of Cheyenne's annual Superdays celebration, so be prepared to wear your finest garb and bring items to display so the community can learn more about the SCA. There will be heavy and light weapons tourneys, with prizes in a number categories including best bereavement and best death. Each fighter wishing to enter will need to bring a banner as an entrance fee. The banner does not need to be of your arms, and it can be merely decorative, but we do ask that the banner is heraldically correct. Lady Gabriella will also be holding an A&S competition to choose the new A&S Champion for the shire.

We have been fortunate enough to have the use of the Gazebo again this year and Mistress Aldyth will be organizing a BBQ. The shire will provide hamburgers and hotdogs and the fixings. To defray the cost of the food we will be charging a nominal fee of $3.00 per adult, $1.50 per child 5-12 with children under 5 free.

Because the site is a public park, the site is EXTREMELY dry, and due to the sprinkler system we ask that you use tent stakes 6 inches or shorter for your pavilions.

Directions: If you are coming from the east or west, take I-80 to Cheyenne, take exit 359C to I-25 north, then follow the directions below from there.

If you are coming from the north or south take I-25 to Cheyenne to the Central Avenue exit (exit 12), turn south and continue 1.3 miles to 8th avenue, turn right onto 8th avenue continue .4 miles, to the Frontier Park/Lion's Park entrance and turn right. We will be set up on the right side and you can park on the side of the road to unload. After you have unloaded get a parking pass from the autocrat so that you can park for free.

Autocrat: The Honorable Lady Fekete Noemi (Rebecca Schooley) 900 E 6th St, Cheyenne, WY 82007, (307) 637-5293, ladynoemi@yahoo.com
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Glory IV

Barony of Unser Hafen (and Allies)
June 29 - Noon, July 2, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

- L.C.C.C. Campground, Buford, Wyoming
- Site Fee: $10.00, Children under 16 years of age $4, Family cap for site is $30
- Inn Plan: $15 for adults (16 and over), $10 for gentles under 16. No family cap on the Inn Plan.
- The site is discretely wet

The patient trees stand watching, the fields of destiny await, the mountain air is heady, 'tis time to seek your fate!

Come one, come all to Glory!!! More fighting than even Jarl Gunwaldt can handle, rapier blades flashing in the crisp mountain air, bows singing

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their song of death to the mountain skies, bardic fires blazing in the still night.

We return this year to last year's site, a mere 24 miles west of Cheyenne on I-80. This wonderful site includes nearly 600 acres, and features beautiful scenery, treed camping areas, a pond for dipping, footbridges, numerous picnic tables and firepits. Pets are allowed (they must be leashed) and there are no noise restrictions. The site is discretely wet (no alcohol containers left on site). We have the entire site to ourselves, so the stage is set for what promises to be the most Glorious Glory yet! No site is perfect and although the site is wet, there is no potable water on site, so please plan to bring your own drinking water.

One more word, this is a beautiful mountain site, and the trees and rocks come at only a small price. We will be at 7,500 feet. This means that nights may be cool and if you are a lowlander, you may want to bring oxygen (or at least take aspirin when you arrive).

To learn more about Glory, see our web site, which can be accessed through www.unserhafen.org

CHIRURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING! DO NOT ATTEND GLORY IF YOU DON'T WANT TO FIGHT, FENCE, ARCH AND REVEL UNTIL YOU COLLAPSE IN ABSOLUTE EXHAUSTION.

Once again The Hungry Heroes Inn will offer a complete meal plan for all meals Saturday morning through Sunday night. The meal plan is limited to the first 150 lucky people who prepay BEFORE June 15 (no exceptions!). The autocrat and innkeeper will supply some kind of carnivore substance for those wishing to participate in a potluck on Friday evening, and the Innkeeper promises something light for breakfast on Monday. The Innkeeper, Lady Galiana Fitz William has good, hot, filling fare planned. PAID reservations are required for the meal plan so that we can ensure that everyone has more than enough. Please let the innkeeper know if you have any food restrictions.

Heavy weapons contests and tournaments are being designed by some of the sickest, most twisted minds in Unser Hafen, so expect anything and everything. There are rumours that the Scout Gauntlet (running up and down a mountain, while fighting a dozen knights and thegns, while being timed), and the Glory Great Axe tourney are likely to return. The fencing and archery scenarios promise to be equally gruesome, so plan on unique fun and GLORY!

Come and join in a true Outlands tradition..

"Fight 'till you drop, Revel where you Fall!"

Directions: Make your best way to the intersection of the King's Highway (I-25) and the Calon Highway (I-80) in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Go west on I-80 24 miles to Exit 335 (the Buford Exit). Turn right onto the dirt road at the foot of the off-ramp, past the mailboxes. Follow the winding dirt road generally east for 4.4 miles and voila you've found Glory! Site opens at noon on Friday and closes at noon on Monday.

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Clann Wars

Shire of Nahrun Kabirun,
June 29- July 2, AS XXXVI (2001)

- Site opens at 2:00p on June 29th, Site closes at noon on July 2nd
- Cedar Creek Campgrounds, Ruidoso, NM 88345
- Fees: $15 with $5 discount for members Children under 10 free
- Make Checks Payable to SCA Nahrun Kabirun
- Site is: WET

Come escape the heat of summer and join us in the cool mountain pines for
Clann Wars 6. We will have 2 exquisite units at the Cedar Creek Camp Grounds, in Ruidoso NM. There will be lots of fighting, both heavy and light weapons, and lots of target archery too. Highland games, sheep riving and create -a- sheep contests, plenty of A and S, and many fun activities for non fighters, and children will be going on all weekend. We will be holding a Celtic Cookoff again this year, so start rounding up your favorite Scottish, Irish, or Welsh dishes. Following the judging of the Celtic dishes, we will be dining on the winners (and dare I say losers?) creations in an informal potluck feast, Saturday evening, in the main Ramada. We have invited merchants to attend, so plan on some light summer shopping while on site.

Though we have no activities planned past noon on Sunday, we encourage you to postpone the mundane world for a Sunday pick up melee or two and a Sunday night Bardic in one of the most peaceful and beautiful campgrounds in New Mexico. The site is very near downtown Ruidoso and amenities such as food, laundry mat, and gasoline are within easy driving distance. Potable

water is available on site. It generally rains a little at this event, so plan on this possibility, as well as plan onchecking with the forest service in the case of drought or fire restrictions in the Lincoln Forest. The site is wet, and did I mention how beautiful and cool the site is?

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Highland Games

— on the Lowland Plains

Baronial Investiture of Caerthe

Canton of Hawks Hollow
July 6-9, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

- Site opens Friday, 20th 2 PM and closes Noon Monday, 23rd.
- Pawnee National Grasslands, Crow Valley Campground, Briggsdale, CO 80611
- Fee: Before June 30th Site S9.00 and Feast $5.00. Childrens fees are half price and considered to be 12 and under. Children 3 and under are free. After July 1st and at site $11.00 and Feast $5.00. A family cap (2 adults and 2 children) on site only before June 30th $25.00, after July 1st and at site $30.00. Day only fee $5.00.
- Make checks payable to SCA Caerthe
- Site is discretely wet.

Kilts, Cabers, and Scotch Eggs on the Plains? Yes, my good friends, for this year only those crazy Scots will be down in the Grasslands, playing with the sheaf. Of course all the traditional games will also be had. Come and join us throw heavy things just for the fun of it, and also for some most excellent prizes! A grand feast will be presented by Lady Stasia and her marvelous cooking crew. A paid reservation is a guaranteed reservation and they are highly recommended. Come Celebrate the Investiture of our New Coronets!

Autocrat: Lord Ivan (Chris Korin) 10793 W 67th Place, Arvada,CO 80004-1405, (303) 940-0104, Flamingdoginn@aol.com.
Head Cook: Lady Stasia (Christy Korin) 10793 W 67th Place, Arvada,CO 80004-1405, (303) 940-0104, Flamingdoginn@aol.com.
Resevations: Lady Tetsutaka Yukihana "Yuki" (Michele Tillotson), 2100 W 100th Avenue #467, Denver, CO 80260, (303) 464-0289.

Caer Galen Heavy Weapons and Equestrian Defender

Shire of Caer Galen
July 21, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

- Sunnyfield Riding School, 8550 North 39th St., Boulder, CO 80302

Please join the Shire of Caer Galen as the new Heavy Weapons and Equestrian Defenders are chosen. There will be heavy weapons fighting - Viking style, an equestrian tourney, and fencing tourneys. All fighters, riders, and fencers must have both membership and authorization cards available. Please bring water and shade; do NOT bring any pets (horses excepted). Site is discretely wet. Contact the autocrat with any questions or concerns.

Autocrat: Mistress Rowen of Staffin (E.J. Benstock), 1925 Meadow Dr., Longmont, CO, 80501, 303-772-4606 (before 9pm), RowenOL@aol.com

Unser Hafen Defender

Barony of Unser Hafen
July 26 - 29, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

- Site Opens:12 pm, Friday, 4/26. Closes: 8 pm Sunday, 4/29
- L.C.C.C. Campground, Buford, Wyoming
- Site Fee: $7.00, Children under 16 years of age $4, Family cap for site is $25, Inn Plan: $5 for adults (10 and over), $2.50 for gentles ages 6-10. No family cap on the Inn Plan.
- Make checks payable to "SCA - Unser Hafen"

Come one and all to witness great feats of skill and valor as the Barony of Unser Hafen holds it's annual Defender, Protector and Warden tournaments. There will be plenty of fighting in addition to the tournaments to decide the positions of honor in Their Excellencies' Court.

The site is a mere 24 miles west of Cheyenne on I-80. This wonderful site includes nearly 600 acres, and features beautiful scenery, treed camping areas, a pond for dipping, footbridges, numerous picnic tables and firepits. Pets are allowed (they must be leashed) and there are no noise restrictions. The site is discretely wet (no alcohol containers left on site). No site is perfect and although the site is wet, there is no potable water on site, so please plan to bring your own drinking water.

One more word, this is a beautiful mountain site, and the trees and rocks come at only a small price. We will be at 7,500 feet. This means that nights may be cool and if you are a lowlander, you may want to bring oxygen (or at least take aspirin when you arrive).

The Hungry Heroes Inn will offer a complete meal plan for all meals Saturday. The meal plan is limited to the first 100 lucky people who prepay BEFORE July 20 (no exceptions!). The autocrat and innkeeper will supply some kind of carnivore substance for those wishing to participate in a potluck on Friday evening, and the

Innkeeper promises something light for breakfast on Sunday. The Innkeeper, Lady Galiana Fitz William has good, hot, filling fare planned. PAID reservations are required for the meal plan so that we can ensure that everyone has more than enough. Please let the innkeeper know if you have any food restrictions.

Paid reservations can be accepted by either the Autocrat or the Innkeeper.

Directions: Make your best way to the intersection of the King's Highway (I-25) and the Calon Highway (I-80) in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Go west on I-80 24 miles to Exit 335 (the Buford Exit). Turn right, onto the dirt road, at the foot of the off-ramp, past the mailboxes. Follow the winding dirt road generally east for 4.4 miles and voila you've found Defender! Site opens at 12 pm on Friday and closes at 8 pm on Sunday.

Autocrat: THL Bela Kos (Bill Mesaros),1112 Columbine Ct. #8 Fort Collins, Co. 80521, (970) 484-5186, bill@architex.com

Inkeeper: Lady Galiana Fitz William (Debie Lambert), 1506 Welch Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524, (970) 407-1283, lordgwilim@yahoo.com

Baron's War

Barony of Dragonsspine
August 3-5, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

- Site Opens, noon on 8/3, Closes 5:00 p.m. on 8/5
- Lost Burro Campground, Cripple Creek, CO 80813
- Site Fee: $10.00 for the Weekend, $5.00 for Day trip, Family cap of $40.00
- Make checks payable to "SCA-Dragonsspine"
- Site is WET

While the King is off in the Holy Lands, the Barons attempt to usurp royal powers. Come one and all and take the side of Light or Darkness. Landed Nobles shall clash upon the field, Court Barons and Baronesses shall take up arms to gain what has not been given. Knights and Peers shall make ready the trappings of war and rally to one side or the other. Squires will sharpen their swords with shieldmen readying their spears. Other Kingdoms, hearing of this civil strife, are planning on attending as well.

Join us for a weekend to resolve the battle between these two forces in the mountain's grandeur, being refreshed from the hot, dry summer with rippling streams and whispering pines. The Court Barons and Baronesses guided by the autocrat are running this years Baron's War. There will be melee fighting, tourney fighting (for both heavy and light), archery, duels, mayhem and baudy tymes. Forces shall be split into Light and Dark sides and shall compete over the weekend.

Directions: Take the King's Highway (I-25) to Dragonsspine. Take Colorado HW-24 West to the mountains, (Cimmaron Exit 141.) Continue through Woodland Park. Do Not take the turn to

Cripple Creek at Divide. Travel through Divide to Florisant. Turn left at Florisant onto CR Teller #1 and travel South 13 miles. The campground will be on the right side of road. Look for the signs.

Additional information on location and scenery of this beautiful site can be located on the Lost Burro

Campground web page at www.lostburro.com.

Important: Animals are allowed, Strongly Discouraged. The site is in the mountains and wildlife abundant with Bears and Raccoons. Please keep your food locked up and campsite free of debris. Please drink plenty of water due to the elevation of the site. Merchants are welcome, please RSVP the Autocrat.

FOOD! Again this year Mary, the Camp Owner will be providing us with a Snack Shop and yes,!!!! her wonderful B-B-Q. Her steaks, burgers and brats are very delicious and reasonably priced.

Amenities: This campground has running water with flush toilets AND showers!!!! Bundles of wood will be sold for $3.50 a bundle. There are fire pits! Also RV Pads with electricity are available on the top level of the campground. Please call the autocrat for separate reservations and fees if bringing a RV.

Autocrat: Baroness Cainnleach Uisier of Glendalough (Marcy Riviezzo), 1405 Allegheny Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919, (719) 266-1137, Cainnleach@aol.com

Sub-Autocrats: All the Court Barons & Baronesses we can recruit! You know who you are.

Bardic & Dance Competition & Collegium

Shire of Windkeep, August 18, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

The great Northern Shire of Windkeep would like to invite one and all to the second Bardic and Dance Competition and Collegium. Whether you are a teacher, performer, or one who simply enjoys watching a good bard or dancer perform, all will find an enjoyable time at this event. The day will be filled with classes for all levels in many areas, including singing, dancing, drumming, playing instruments, poetry, storytelling, and many other areas of the bardic arts. In the evening there will be a competition for best performance.
If you are interested in teaching a class in any area of the bardic arts at any level, your time and skills would be most appreciated. Please contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: Lady Africa O'Brien (Amy Buxton), 900 E. 6th St., Cheyenne, Wy, 82007, (307) 637-5293. ManxAfrica@aol.com

"Oyez, Oyez! Please take note of the following: The Incipient Guild of Sempstresses and Taylors (Margaret Hepburn) will be sponsoring a Gaelic/Celtic Garb Contest at Clann Wars (29 Jun-2July). There will be a Most Authentic Garb of any Gaelic/Celtic nationality of any period (extra points for documentation) Contest, a People's Choice Award and a Crime Against Tartan Award. Do not think that flipping up your kilt and showing us what is or isn't underneath it will suffice! There is also the possibility of a
Sexy Knees Contest for the Kilted among you, but STRICTLY PG RATED ONLY (see previous kilt-flipping warning...) The contest will begin in the morning with Fabulous prizes to be awarded in the evening. Please contact Margaret Hepburn directly via phone or email with any questions or concerns.

Margaret Hepburn of Ardrossan, (Julie M. Stackable), E-mail malvoisine@yahoo.com, Phone 505-784-8172 (no calls after 9pm please)

Kingdom Officer's Reports

From the Kingdom Seneschal

Good Day All,

Over the past few months our Kingdom has been through some trying times. I would ask that we begin to look forward and remember that spring is a time of renewal and rebirth. Let us show our support to King Kynan and Queen Eleanor and let the rest of the Known World see the true greatness of the Outlands.

As we begin that forward look I would encourage everyone to make plans for StagCon in August. This event is not just for officers. It is also for those people who may someday wish to be officers, or autocrats, or plan feasts, or take a leadership role in any part of our SCA lives. Master Adam Stedefast is once again working to ensure that this is a FREE event, and with a little luck your only expense will be the time you spend.

I would also like to encourage every group in the Outlands to consider bidding on a Kingdom Event. Contrary to popular belief, Kingdom events are
not hard to put on (Kingdom officers do most of the work), and they are almost a guaranteed success. Hosting a Kingdom event is a great opportunity
for the rest of the Kingdom to see what a great group you have. So show your support and interest by contacting THL Roland O'Rourke to learn how easy it can be for your group to hold a Kingdom Event.

As a last thought, I have been reminded that we often take what we do in this marvelous interactive theater to seriously. We often look for court intrigues where none exist, and become to sensitive to what may be someone's inability to express themselves more eloquently. I would ask everyone to take some time to show a little courtesy and compassion to each other. See how many burdens you can carry for ladies at a single event, or how many "brass hats" you can bow to (remember if you bow to them they are supposed to bow back, and you outnumber them).

Until next time, have fun and be safe.

In Service,
Syr Rhys Afalwin, OP

From the Kingdom Exchequer

Hilights from the Doomsday Financial report for the year 2000.

Kingdom=Items belonging to the Kingdom of the Outlands, not including Shires, Baronies, etc.
Overall= Items belonging to the Kingdom plus all Groups like Shires, Baronies, etc.
NOTE: These totals do not include any funds belonging to the Outlandish Herald. The OH has its own bank account and reports to the Society Exchequer separately.

Gross Income Kingdom $13,961.87 Overall $259,393.44
Total Expenses Kingdom $11,985.71 Overall $212,792.75
Net Income Kingdom $1,976.16 Overall $46,680.02

Assets Kingdom $24,949.41 Overall $206,046.65
Liabilities Kingdom $ 0.00 Overall $3,562.80
Net Worth Kingdom $24,949.41 Overall $202,483.77

Assets include items such as money in the bank, inventory, regalia and other property. Liabilities include newsletter subscriptions due and other payables.

If you would like any other details on the financial status of the Kingdom, please send me a letter or e-mail.
In Service,
Duchess Mina

From the Interim Kingdom White Stag Principal Herald

Greetings from Balthazar!

By the time you read this, a decision should have been made about who will be invested as the permanent White Stag Principal Herald. Should that person not be me, I would like to that all of the people who have made my time as interim White Stag as easy as possible.

As some of you may know, THL Maredudd is no longer Kingdom Scribe. I thank her for her service to the Kingdom. Baroness Chendra has agreed to be the interim Kingdom Scribe, and

THL Rivka is her drop-dead. We are currently taking letters for the permanent position,please send such letters to Their Majesties and myself (unless I am no longer White Stag - then send them to my successor). Letters will be accepted until June 30, and a decision will be made as soon as possible after that date.

There has been, of late, a great deal of discussion about our scribes. Please, everyone, take a moment to thank the scribes you see. They do our kingdom an invaluable service in creating such great works of art for other people to take home with them. They have given our kingdom a reputation for scribal arts perhaps unmatched in the Known World. Thank you, scribes, from the bottom of my heart.
In service,
Balthazar

From the Archer General

Greetings to the archers of the Outlands,

Tourney season is here and I'm starting to get a few more reports on a regular basis. Remember, I need a report from the archery captains by the 20th of the month so I can complete my report by the end of the month. Thank you to those who have been consistant reporters. So far we are seeing an increase in the number of regular practices being held. This is the best place to teach new archers and new marshals.

When your group is holding an event that includes archery, try to include a little more information than the fact that there will be archery at the event. If there isn't enough room in the article, make use of your members who are on the Outlands-archery list and the Outlands list to tell us just what you will be doing. You might be surprised at the archers who will show up just because they think your description looked interesting. Give 2-3 weeks advance notice, if possible.

Sorry I missed the May issue. I wasn't able to beat the publishing deadline in April. I will work harder to have something for you each month. If you have a particular question you would like answered in this public forum, please let me know.

May your winds be light and your arrows fly true.

YIS,
ThLdy Ailinn Shadowfox

From the Interim Kingdom Scribe

Greetings unto the Scribes and populace of the Outlands from Chendra.

I would like to begin by thanking THL Maredudd Angharad ferch Gwenhyfar
for her gracious and outstanding service to The Outlands as Kingdom Scribe for many years and her contributions to the College of Scribes. Additionally, thanks go out to the wonderful deputies who have supported the office of Kingdom Scribe and the scribal arts in our fair kingdom - Ban-Fili Cailte Caithairn, THL Rivka Vladimirovna Rivkina, Lady Killian MacKenzie, THL Veronica Brannick, and Mistress Tatiana Pavlovna Sokolova.

As some of you may now know, their Excellencies Ceasan and Vanna and Their Majesties Kynan and Eleanor had the faith to warrant me as interim Kingdom Scribe while the search for a for a permanent officer is conducted. The position of Kingdom Scribe is currently open, and I encourage anyone who is interested to apply. A letter of interest should be sent to Their Majesties, which should include your qualifications for the position as well as an 'SCA resume', by mid-June at the latest. If anyone needs more information on the office, please do not hesitate to contact me.

As always, I am looking for scribes interested in contributing scrolls for the reign of Their Majesties. Please contact me if you are interested in sharing your fabulous work with the kingdom. Please bear in mind that we have a variety on assignments available (not all are peerage scrolls ~smile~), and can certainly match any scribe up with a level of scroll with which you are comfortable. I would also encourage those who only enjoy doing one aspect of the scribal arts to find a partner to work with. In addition, we also have back scrolls for those who do not wish to work under a strict deadline. I encourage those with internet access to join the Outlands Scribes email list, as we have found it to be a wonderful way to communicate across the kingdom.

Finally I ask 'What can I do for you?'

I commend the members of the College of Scribes for the well-deserved reputation as the premiere scribes of the Knowne World.

In Service,
Chendra

From the Deputy Kingdom Scribe of Backscrolls

Unto the populace of the Outlands does The Honorable Lady Taryn Brannick send greetings. I am the deputy Kingdom Scribe in charge of Backscrolls. I want to take this opportunity to let you know that I am here to help you! If you received an award but not a scroll, and you would like to have a scroll made for you, please contact me. I can work with you to find a scribe who will create that beautiful scroll you've always wanted. In some cases members of the populace have commissioned a scroll but have not yet seen a finished piece. If it has been over two years, and you would like to have your scroll re-assigned to a different scribe, please contact me and I will help you to make other arrangements.

The records of my office are woefully incomplete. You could help me immensly by remembering to drop me a note, an e-mail, or a phone call to let me know if you have recently received a back scroll. I need to know who you are, the award you received, the Crown that gave it to you and the date, as well as the scribe who did the work.

If you have any inquiries about back scrolls please feel free to contact me at any time.

In Service,
Th Lady Taryn Brannick, (Ronni Hunter), 647 Knox Court, Denver, CO 80204, (303)893-4816

From the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

Onto the Noble Populace of the Outlands,

Greetings! I hope this missive finds everyone in good health and happiness.

The summer and camping season is upon us. Has anyone done any research on how people in the Middle Ages 'camped'? It would be very nice to have an article on this either published in the OH or send it to me and I will include it online in the A&S online newsletter. Please send copies of handouts to recent A&S classes or write new ones. Once I have these available online, I can use them in an A&S Newsletter. I will need your written permission to publish any article you send.

Many of the Baronies and Shires are having their Arts and Sciences competitions. There has been some confusion on how much documentation should be with an item. The following is an excerpt out of the Kingdom A&S Handbook with some additional assistance.

Each entry must be accompanied by three (3) expendable copies of documentation which should include at least a general description, method of construction, and information relating to the item's authentic and/or anachronistic value and use. Documentation should be a total of 3 pages, double spaced, including bibliography. You should answer the questions:

What - is the item.
Who - would have used the item.
Where - in Europe (or the world) they would have used it.
When - what time period(s) would it have been used it.
Why - would they have used it and how would they have used it.
How - did you make: Did you use period techniques? Did you use period materials? If not, why .

If you wish to write a longer paper or 'term paper' please consider entering it in the category for that purpose. This is called the Written Entries category and is designed to judge you on your research and what you've documented.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. We want people to enter the competitions without feeling like they have to write a term paper for each item entered.

See your local Hospitalier about mentoring. I encourage people to mentor newcomers in the area of A&S. Find out what their talents are and what they can offer our groups and what our groups can offer them. Remember, also, that newcomers may come to us with many years of experience and just because they are new to the SCA doesn't mean that they are new to A&S. It's all good!

Until next month!
ThLady Jorunn nic Lochlainn

From the Kingdom Rapier Marshal

Just a small reminder for All Rapier Fighters.

From the Rules of Rapier Combat, Section 2.3.3, "The entire torso (chest, back, abdomen, groin, and sides up to and including the armpits) must be covered with puncture-resistant material." A number of rapier fighters have doublets that don't extend much past their waists, leaving their groin area protected with less than puncture-resistant material (four layers of trigger or equivalent).

This is in violation of Kingdom and Society rapier rules. If you use a doublet that doesn't cover your groin area, adding extra layers to your pants or skirts will fit the bill. Male fighters, please note: A cup does NOT satisfy this requirement. All fighters need to have the full "V" covered with penetration resistant material in *addition* to whatever rigid material is required.

Please pass this on to fighters in your local group, so those who may not have been aware that their armor needs modification will find out from you rather than from the inspecting marshal at the next event.

Oevlin

CastleNorth Grand Prize Tournament

Barony of Western Seas
June 22, 23 & 24, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

Bellows Air Force Station, Campsite G3. - 222 Tinker Road, Waimanalo, Hawaii 96795
Site fee is $5.00
Please make checks payable to SCA, Barony of Western Seas

By popular demand the CastleNorth Grand Prize Tournament ala Roma is back! So get those sheets off the bed and don your togas for a day of madness and mayhem under the scorching sun to watch half crazed, fame hungry gladiators vie for the glory and honor of Rome!... Ahem, being the last man standing and proclaimed CastleNorth Grand Champion.

Autocrat at Large: Syr Marco Valerio Di Bartolomeo (Marco DiBartolomeo). 1417 Nanaloko Place, Kailua, HI 96734, (808) 262-8965 (after 6 p.m.), tarotaro@lava.net

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From the Board of Directors

Important Announcement!

At the April 2001 quarterly meeting, the Board of Directors approved the "restructured" version of the Governing Documents. This has been a two-year project which has resulted in Corpora being divided into two separate documents: Corpora (the "rules of the game"), and Corporate Policies (rules governing how the corporation functions). The restructured documents are available at the sca.org website, or a hard copy can be purchased from the corporate office, SCA Inc., Box 360789, Milpitas CA 95036.

Much gratitude is due to the many members who offered their comments and input during the restructuring process.

YET MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Below are several proposed revisions to the Governing Documents which the Board is considering. Please send your comments no later than October 1, 2001, to GD Revisions, SCA Inc., Box 360789, Milpitas CA 95036, or email comments@sca.org

Item (1)
By-Laws Revision — VII.A. (Former) / VII.A. (Restructured)

The following change to the By-Laws is proposed because the Board feels there may be times when it is disadvantageous to force the resignation of an officer whose warrant has not expired simply because their coincidental term on the Board expires.

Officers of the corporation are elected by a unanimous save one vote of the Board, and shall hold office until their term of service is over, they resign, or they are removed by a two-thirds vote of the Board. The term of service shall be as agreed upon between the officer and the Board. It may be limited or open. ~~The term of service for an Officer who is also a Director shall be at the pleasure of the Board but cannot exceed the Director's normal term on the Board.~~

Item (2)
Corpora Revision — G&PDs, Appendix A: Precedence of Law in the Society (Former) / I.A. (Restructured)

The Board proposes to eliminate its ability to create Governing and Policy Decisions (G&PDs) as a way to amend Corpora. The Board feels that changes to Corpora should always have to go through the proper channels of publication and member comment.

Precedence of Law in the Society...Within the Society, if there is any conflict among the provisions of the following types of rules, those higher on the list will govern over those lower:

THE BY-LAWS OF THE SOCIETY

THE CORPORA OF THE SOCIETY

~~GOVERNING AND POLICY DECISIONS OF THE BOARD~~

SOCIETY OFFICERS' POLICIES APPROVED BY THE BOARD...

Item (3)
Corpora Revision — Charters — Appendix A: Precedence of Law in the Society (Former) / I.A. (Restructured)

The purpose of the following change is to clarify somewhat the ambiguous role of charters in our game.

~~Unless written into kingdom or principality law, organizational charters have no force whatsoever. Groups are permitted to construct such documents if they find it useful to codify their customs, but they may not enforce them upon any member who disagrees with their provisions. Once written into law, charters become subject to the will of the presiding royalty. The Society specifically discourages the formation of charters for branches below principality level.~~

If they find it useful to codify their customs, branches and organizations such as orders, guilds, et cetera, are permitted to create charters. Charters are primarily administrative tools that can help the group to define structure and procedures. Unless written into kingdom or principality law organizational charters do not have the force of law. Branch charters may not be written into law.

Item (4)
Corpora Revision — G&PD 4 (Former) / I.D.1. (Restructured)

The following proposed change removes confusing and ambiguous language in the standards for proof of membership, and removes references to a pending membership, which is not a meaningful definition in situations in which membership must be verified.

Chairman Baron presented the following Corpora revision for the Board's consideration:

People should expect to show SCA membership cards in order to qualify for member privileges. ~~However, special arrangements may be made for people who have not yet received their cards.~~ The level of proof required should be commensurate with the long-term risk to the Society posed by an erroneous claim to membership. ~~For combat and related activities, the minimum acceptable proof of a pending membership is a photocopy of a membership form with the waiver currently in use properly completed; this form must be kept with the records of the event where the activity took place. Other recommended procedures will be published as needed, and may be revised from time to time.~~

Item (5)
Corpora Revision – VI.A.1.c.(6). (Former) / IV.C.7. (Restructured)

The following point is proposed for deletion from Corpora. It is meaningless and unenforceable, and therefore inappropriate for inclusion in the governing documents of the Society.

~~They shall defend the realm from all foes, domestic and foreign.~~

Current Board Nominees:

Legal Name	SCA Name	Kingdom	Until
Bess Anderson	Nan Compton	AnTir	7/03
Janet Anderson	Viscountess Eirika Francesca Pacchioni	AnTir	7/02
Marcus Barber	Beorn of the Northern Sea	Caid	7/01
Melissa Beaty-Schraer	Mistress Elasait Ingen Diarmata	Calontir	7/02
Dena Cady	Countess Lorelei of Lockehaven, O.P	Atenveldt	7/02
Lee Cockerham	Sir Klef av Klersted	Ansteorra	7/02
Charles J. Cohen	Baron Midair MacCormaic	Middle	1/03
Martin Costa	Baron Corwyn da Costa	West	1/02
Albon C. Diamond III	Baron Ulrich of Somerset called Vikingsjager	Meridies	1/03
Susan Earley	Maestra Margherita Alessia	Middle	1/03
Mark R. Evans	Master Iefan Colledig ap Dynfwal Abertawe	Trimaris	1/03
Cliff Frick	Dux Darius Corvinus	AnTir	7/02
John Fulton	Duke John the Bearkiller	Meridies	1/03
Reed Harrig	Duke Palymar of the Two Baronies	Middle	1/03
Sean Hinckley	Baron Master Gwilym Moore de Montfort	AnTir	1/03
Frederick Hollander	Duke Frederick of Holland	West	1/03
Tom Ireland-Delfs	Fridrikr Tommasson av Knusslig Hamn	Aethelmearc	7/01
Drew Jenner	THL Cerdic Weyfare	Ealdormere	7/03
Gail Lefkowitz	Mistress Ts'vee'a bas Tseepora Levi	Aethelmearc	1/02
Christopher T.C. Miller	Lord Madoc Arundel	Calontir	1/03
Paul Mitchell	Viscount Galen of Bristol	Ansteorra	7/03
Michelle Moll	Viscountess Moria the Black, OP	Ealdormere	1/03
E.F. Morrill	Viscount Edward Zifran von Gendy	East	1/03
Scot Myers	Master Bran Trefonnen	Atlantia	1/02
Gary Raine	Baron André Jean Faucon	Trimaris	1/03
George Reed	Master Aaron Faheud Swiftrunner of the Stone Keep	Middle	1/03
Gail Robinson	ygraine of preston	East	1/03
Hal Simon	Baron Edwin FitzLloyd	Ansteorra	1/03
Sandra Skog	Mistress Etaoin O'Fearghail	Ealdormere	7/01
Kellene Stets	Duchess Garlanda de Stanas	Middle	1/03
John Vifian	Master Jean Louis de Chambertin	AnTir	7/02
Fernando Vigil	Sir Fernando Rodriguez de Falcon	Calontir	1/03
Cynthia Virtue	Baroness Cynthia du Pre Argent	East	1/03
Jason Williams	Duke John ap Gwyndaf of Holdingford	Caid	1/03
Valerie Williams	Duchess Ceinwen ferch Rhys	Caid	1/03

We need your input! Please help! If you have an opinion concerning any of the above-named individuals, your commentary is very much needed and gratefully received by the Board. New nominations are always needed and strongly encouraged. Any member may nominate any member, including themselves, for the Board. If you know someone who you think would make a good Board member, please nominate them! Remember that all information in these letters is kept COMPLETELY confidential, and no one elected to the board sees commentary on themselves.

Please send all comments and nominations IN WRITING to Meg Baron, Board Recruiting, 4502 Driftwood Place, Boulder CO 80301-3175; (303) 581-9814 or meg.baron@experian.com. Please include your modern name and address in any letter sent concerning these matters, and remember to include the name and address of anyone you nominate for the Board so that we may contact them. You will receive a response from me indicating that I received your correspondence - if you don't hear back from me promptly, I did not get your missive.

Local Groups in the Outlands

Aarquelle — **Shire**
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Listed below you will find the requirements that have been set forth for Outlands Event Announcements. Please note that those items listed as 'Mandatory' must be present in the appropriate event announcement, or I will be unable to print the announcement.

Mandatory in ALL event announcements:

- Name of the Event
- Sponsoring Group
- Event Date(s)
- Mundane name of site and address of site, including ZIP code
- Contact Information for the Autocrat
- Contact Information for Reservations (if not Autocrat, and they are being taken)
- Contact Information for Head Cook (If serving food)
- Contact Information for additional organizers (Crash, fighting, etc.)
- If reservations are being taken:
  - Deadline for acceptance
  - All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)
  - How to make checks payable

Mandatory in FINAL event announcement (Month of):

- All above information
- Site Open and Close times
- Alcohol Status (Wet, dry, discreetly wet, etc.)
- Directions to site (include distances, street names, etc.)
  - Do NOT assume signs will always be visible
- All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)

Optional, but highly recommended:

- A map to the site
- Schedule of events
- Feast menu (if feast is provided)
- Other pertinent site information (pet restrictions, water availability, etc.)

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